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May 5, 2006

ck # 4269 att.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Camerina - Marginulina Texana Zone,
Reservoir A, East Manchester Field,
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Camerina - Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir A, East Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina - Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir A, East Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Camerina - Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CAM-MT RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Camerina - Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir A, East Manchester Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 9,950 feet and 10,715 feet (electric log measurements) in the Entex, Inc.-Doucet No. 1 Well located in Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on May 4, 2006. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to David Comeaux, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal and answered questions concerning same. David Sturlese, on behalf of the Miller interests, presented a counterplan which differed from the applicant's plan by shifting the unit to the east approximately 1600 feet. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. At this point, opposition is expected at the hearing.

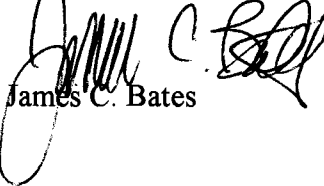
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of East Manchester Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of East Manchester Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505-3922, (337) 233-9839.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the proposed unit in the East Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, said list is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY**. However, a copy of the list will be provided to any party upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

